



### Training increases readiness

1st Lt. Richard Blakewood  
Public affairs

The 14th Medical Group began training June 25 that increases Columbus AFB's ability to respond in the event of chemical or biological contamination.

Last week's instruction created a cadre of 14 members from the 14th MDG who will in turn train more than 90 percent of the medical group over the next year.

The new system is called In-Place Patient Decontamination Capability. It's a peacetime decontamination package that allows medical teams to respond quickly and efficiently to an accidental or terrorist-related chemical or biological contamination event.

The IPPDC team assembles at the medical treatment facility, in this case the medical group building. The IPPDC is operational within 20 minutes of team arrival, but can be mission-ready in less than 10 minutes with a trained and motivated team like the one

here, said Capt. Nina Perino, 14MDG.

"We know from past experiences (such as the Japan Sarin subway incident) that most victims will flee the scene and seek medical care without being properly contained and decontaminated," Captain Perino said. "IPPDC enables us to ensure these patients are properly decontaminated prior to entering the [military treatment facility]."

IPPDC is an extension of America's homeland security program and is designed to receive servicemembers and civilians as well as children and adults. The IPPDC will be exercised on a quarterly basis, led by team chief Captain Perino and NCOIC Master Sgt. Gilbert Shrieves, 14MDG.

"Our mission in the military as a whole is to be ready for anything, and being ready for any kind of biological or chemical attack is a start for us here at Columbus," said Staff Sgt. Teletha Link, 14MDG. "This training has helped us understand how important it is to be able to get an IPPDC team up and running if needed."



1st Lt. Richard Blakewood  
Capt. Nina Perino, Willie Caldwell, Airman 1st Class Jacob Rewerts and Tech. Sgt. Matthew Roberts, 14th Medical Group, process Capt. Richard Jones, 14th MDG, through a decontamination line during 14th MDG training Friday.

### UCMJ FILES

*The following is the staff judge advocate report for April 1 to June 30. Administrative and disciplinary actions are published to educate people on the possible consequences of misconduct.*

#### Articles 15

A staff sergeant received a reprimand, a reduction to senior airman, 45 days of extra duty and a suspended forfeiture of \$912 pay for cruelty or maltreatment and indecent or lewd acts.

An airman first class received a suspended reduction to airman and 14 days of extra duty for a false or unauthorized pass, permit or identification card.

An airman first class received a reduction to airman basic and 45 days restriction for drunken driving.

#### Involuntary discharges

A senior airman received an honorable discharge for homosexual conduct.

An airman first class was discharged under other than honorable conditions for sexual perversion.

An airman first class received a general discharge for minor disciplinary infractions.

An airman first class received an honorable discharge for failure in the weight management program.

An airman basic received a general discharge for minor disciplinary infractions.

#### 101 Critical Days of Summer Tip

Keep small items, such as coins and hard candy, away from children to prevent choking



Senior Airman Amanda Mills

#### CJ's open

Master Sgt. Tonya Noble and Staff Sgt. Nicole Bonton, 14th Mission Support Group, and Senior Airman Patricia Johnson, 14th Security Forces Squadron, enjoy lunch at CJ's Pizza in the community center Friday. CJ's is open from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The lunch buffet is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call Ext. 3078.

### Mission Report

As of Wednesday

Numbers unavailable at time of press

Students graduated in FY03: 231 Next graduating class: SUPT Class 03-11



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Contracting closure

The contracting squadron closes at 11 a.m. today for an official function. Call Ext. 2711.

### Family day

Gen. Don Cook, Air Education and Training Command commander, has designated Thursday as an AETC Family Day. All units will be minimally manned.

### Chapel services

Contemporary and traditional Protestant worship services are combined at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Call Ext. 2500.

### Change of command

Col. Bryan Funke relinquishes command of the 14th Medical Group to Col. David Armstrong in a change of command ceremony at 8 a.m. Tuesday at Ceremonial Plaza. Call Ext. 2297.

### OIF coin

Active-duty, Guard or Reserve people can now receive an Operation Iraqi Freedom coin from the United Services Automobile Association.

To request the coin, USAA members can log on and enter keycode u0a002. Non-USAA members can logon to usaa.com, become a member and enter promotional code BIRC� when asked.

Call (800) 531-8951 or logon to usaa.com.



Kevin Sisson

### One more stripe

The 14th Flying Training Wing congratulates the July promotees. Pictured are (from left to right, back to front): to senior airman, Michael Perkins, 14th Flying Training Wing; Calvin Williams, 14th Security Forces Squadron; Douglas Toms II, 14th Operations Support Squadron; to staff sergeant, Antwaun Abrams, 14th OSS; to senior airman, Christopher Hill, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron; Richard Durstine, 14th CES; to staff sergeant, Patrick James, 14th OSS; to airman first class, Richard Brenneman, 14th OSS; to airman, Monica Aimua, 14th OSS; to airman first class, Nicole Paille, 14th Medical Operations Squadron; Jennifer Pan, 14th OSS; to staff sergeant, Patricia Johnson, 14th SFS; to senior airman, Christopher Williams, 14th MDOS; and Willis Griffith, 14th Medical Support Squadron. Not pictured are:

**To major:**  
Francis Cloutier, 48th Flying Training Squadron; and Charles Ohliger, 41st FTS  
**To captain:**  
Nathan Campbell, 14th OSS  
**To first lieutenant:**  
Kurt Distelzweig, 50th FTS; Brian Johnson, 48th FTS; Raymond Kelly, 14th Communications Squadron; Christina Stender, 14th MDOS; and Paul Thornton, 50th FTS  
**To chief master sergeant:**  
Lewis Mohr, 14th Medical Group

**To technical sergeant:**  
Danny Avery, 332nd Recruiting Squadron; William Barth, 332nd RCS; Billy Ferrell, 14th OSS; and Paul Kaiser Jr, 332nd RCS  
**To staff sergeant:**  
William Mathis, 14th OSS  
**To senior airman:**  
Kimberly Wright, 14th OSS  
**To airman first class:**  
Joshua Causey, 50th FTS  
**To airman:**  
Quiten Smith, 14th CES

## Preparations for external ESOHCAMP under way

A week-long environmental assessment conducted by a team made up of Headquarters Air Education and Training Command people, contractors and members from other bases will take place at Columbus AFB Sept. 8 to Sept. 12.

The Environmental, Safety, Occupational Health, Compliance Assessment and Management Program evaluation determines how effectively each installation complies with federal and state environmental/safety/occupational health laws, regulations and Department of Defense and Air Force policies, said Mike Smith, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental flight chief.

“Using a checklist, evaluation teams are

sent throughout the base to measure compliance in 15 different areas,” Mr. Smith said.

The ESOHCAMP team will evaluate the following items: air emissions, cultural resources, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, natural resources, pesticides, solid waste, storage tanks, toxic substances, waste water, water quality, petroleum, oils and lubricants, safety and occupational health.

To prepare for the assessment, a team of safety, bioenvironmental engineering and environmental flight experts will visit every area on base throughout the summer. The team will use a checklist to uncover any potential finding and assist in fixing areas of concern. Shops should make sure unit envi-

ronmental plans, for example spill plans, and hazardous waste management plans are followed. Other hot topics include having the correct Material Safety Data Sheets that correspond to a shop’s hazardous materials, compliance with the confined space program and proper unit safety checklists.

“Through the efforts of ESOHCAMP teams and base members, Columbus AFB has received no notices of violation from the state or federal Environmental Protection Agency for the last 11 years,” said 1st Lt. Gary Moore, 14th CES Environmental. “The upcoming ESOHCAMP will help ensure that Columbus continues to set the standard for environ-

mental, safety, and occupation health compliance in the command.”

Cooperation between the preliminary assessors and the entire BLAZE community will ensure a successful assessment from AETC headquarters.

“Each of us has a professional and personal responsibility to protect the environment and keep Columbus AFB green,” said Col. Steve Schmidt, 14th Flying Training Wing commander. “ESOHCAMP is important because it tells us exactly how well we’re doing on maintaining the legacy of environmental stewardship.”

For more information, call Lieutenant Moore at Ext. 7974. (Courtesy of 14th Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental)

## Colonel wishes safe, happy holiday to Columbus AFB

Col. Steve Schmidt  
14th FTW commander



As we prepare to spend an Air Education and Training Command family day tomorrow and the July 4 holiday weekend with friends and loved ones, I encourage every BLAZE Team member to pause and reflect on what it means to be an American and the freedoms we enjoy. On June 11, 1776, the Second Continental Congress formed a committee with the express purpose of drafting a document that would formally sever their ties with Great Britain. Thomas Jefferson authored this document, and it was officially adopted on July 4, 1776. The Declaration of Independence has since become our nation’s most cherished symbol of liberty. One year later, on July 4, 1777, Philadelphia marked Independence

Day by adjourning Congress and celebrating with bonfires, bells and fireworks. In 1941, Congress declared July 4 a legal Federal holiday.

Today, communities across the nation mark this major summer holiday with parades, fireworks, picnics and the playing of the “Star Spangled Banner” and marches by John Philip Sousa.

Whether you are a military member, spouse, civilian or contractor, you support the defense of the constitution of the United States by virtue of your affiliation with the armed forces. One mission, one team, one fight — I know you are proud of that mission and proud to serve your country. Take time this weekend to reflect on the history of our great nation and the legacy you sustain through your dedication in upholding its values and ideals.

Even though there’s no “Go Fourth” celebration this year on Columbus AFB, there are still many great celebrations throughout the local community. Here is a brief sampling of some of those events:

□ Canton, Miss. “Hot Air Balloon Festival” — four - day event featuring food, crafts, vendors, entertainment and fireworks — July 3 to July 6

□ Starkville, Miss. “Old Fashioned Family 4th” — McKee Park — children’s parade, games, patriotic entertainment and fireworks

□ Tuscaloosa, Ala. “July Jubilee” — children’s activities, train rides, magicians, music and fireworks — 6 p.m., July 4, downtown

□ Choctaw County “Fireworks Over the Water” celebration — food, entertainment, boating, swimming, hiking and fishing

As always, remember to make safety a top priority throughout your holiday celebrations. Leave the fireworks to the professionals, and remember to designate a driver and plan ahead. Every member of the BLAZE Team plays a vital role in accomplishing our mission. We need everyone to return to work proud and safe next week. Happy Fourth of July and God bless America!

## STRAIGHT TALK LINE

*The Straight Talk Line is your direct line to the commander for comments and suggestions on how to make Columbus AFB better. Although the Straight Talk Line is always available, the best way to resolve problems is through the chain of command.*

*The Straight Talk Line phone number is 434-7058. Callers should leave their full name and phone number to receive an answer.*

*All names are kept confidential. Messages are answered in the Silver Wings without names.*

*Written questions may also be brought to the public affairs office in the wing headquarters building, Bldg. 724. People can also access the Straight Talk program through the Blazeweb at <https://columbusweb> and the main website at [www.columbus.af.mil](http://www.columbus.af.mil).*

*Questions and answers will be edited for brevity.*

## Air Force customs and courtesies

**Flag flying:** It is the universal custom to display flags only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and stationary flagstaves in the open.

However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously. The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when the all-weather flag is displayed.

Flags should be flown on federal holidays, but it is not required. Each housing unit is supplied with a flag either in the unit itself, or one is available at the Pride Store. Weathered and worn flags should also be turned in to the Pride Store. Call Ext. 7068.

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Civilian Personnel.....	434-2635
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Family Practice.....	434-2172
Appointment Desk.....	434-2273
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Columbus Club.....	434-2489
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Military Equal Opportunity.....	434-2546
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# AETC commander sends Independence Day message

**Gen. Don Cook**  
Air Education and Training Command commander

On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence as a nation and boldly formed a democracy. Since those early days when our founding fathers established the United States, people from all nations and walks of life have ventured to the “land of the free and the home of the brave” to begin a new life and realize the “American Dream.” We should never forget the sacrifices of our forefathers as they secured and preserved liberty for a new nation.

## Practicing exercises perfectly keeps airmen alert, prepared

**Lt. Col. David Franz**  
Exercise evaluation team chief

Have you ever heard at a retirement speech, “It [the Air Force] has been fun.”?

As a now-retired Marine pointed out, our military careers are not “fun.”

There’s nothing fun about killing another human or damaging his country. There’s nothing fun in sending our own people into harm’s way. There’s nothing fun in administering disciplinary action. Military service is a calling, an honor, and a rewarding life — but I agree with the Marine: It’s not fun.

Why the epistle on fun, you ask? Well, because nobody thinks exercising our combat and civil disaster skills is fun either. We train pilots here, right? So, why do we practice deploying, defending the air base, and putting on chemical gear?

The mission of this base goes well beyond undergraduate pilot training. We send warriors to take the fight to the enemy.

In the last few months, many of our security forces, fire fighters, air traffic controllers, pilots and others have departed for “austere forward operating locations.” That’s Air Force-speak for long camping trips to moonscape places, protecting the beanie-weenies in your Meals Ready to Eat from plate-sized spiders.

The Air Education and Training Command is in the Air Expeditionary business too.

That’s where the exercise evaluation team comes in — we indoctrinate and train as an extension of the formal

This July 4th, we continue the pursuit of liberty by waging an international war on terrorism. Our success in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom is key to our future security. In Afghanistan and now Iraq, we are sharing our freedom by planting the initial seeds of democracy, which we hope will blossom for generations to come.

John Adams wrote the Fourth of July should be “...celebrated by pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports ...” Clearly, our nation’s second President recognized the significance of celebrating freedom. Today, we celebrate not only this country’s independence, but also the spirit of

curriculum to ensure we have the skill to deploy, fight and survive. From natural disasters, to anti-hijacking and attack-response exercises, the EET is one of the 14th Flying Training Wing commander’s tools to build and maintain warrior skills. Quickly and correctly responding to “MOPP 3,” for example, is a perishable skill. So, we practice.

It has been said, “practice makes perfect.” I disagree. Practice makes permanent. Try “practicing” golf by whacking away at those dimpled spheres without thought to grip, form, weight transfer, et cetera. Will you improve? Nope, you’ll only ingrain bad habits. However, *perfect* practice makes perfect. Which is why Mr. Woods hits thousands of balls a week at the driving range.

Next time the wing conducts an exercise, fight the urge to “simulate” your actions.

Are your required points-of-contact and their phone numbers correct? Call them. Is the checklist procedure correct, or is there a better way? Discuss it with your EET representative.

Some very important benefits will come from your effort. First, our processes will be correct and efficient — potentially saving a teammate from injury or death during “real world” events. We will become more polished professionals; ready to survive and operate. And, our leadership skills will be refined.

Sorry, exercising is not fun, but it is essential to our credibility as a fighting force. Like the old television advertisement used to say: the life you save may be your own.

freedom that is alive, vibrant and worldwide.

“God grants liberty to those who love it and are always ready to defend it,” penned statesmen Daniel Webster. In the twenty-first century, we are the liberty’s defenders, applying the world’s most dominant air and space power to secure freedom. On this 227th anniversary of the birth of our nation, I encourage you to actively participate in celebrating America’s uniqueness, its people, its heroes and its airmen. As we celebrate, remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice, our veterans and those who continue to serve.

Happy Independence Day!

## Keep eyes open over holiday

**Special Agent Lloyd Clark**  
AFOSI Det 406

As Americans prepare to celebrate our nation’s independence this July 4 weekend, reports of terrorist activity remind us the potential exists for attacks here in the United States.

Recent reports indicate al-Qaida operatives possibly be planning attacks in the United States during the first week of July. July 4 is a significant American holiday and any terrorist would revel in the success of an attack during this special time of celebration. The large gatherings and festivities associated with this holiday are possible targets; consequently, it is imperative that we maintain our vigilance while enjoying the holiday.

The Air Force Office of Special Investigations and 14th Security Forces Squadron request your help in preventing terrorism.

Shortly after the Sept. 11 attacks, the U.S. Air Force “Eagle Eyes” program was created to enlist your help in the war on terror and to protect military assets. We would like to re-emphasize this important community-based program that puts you on the anti-terrorism team by providing information you need to recognize and report suspicious behavior. Your inputs — which can be submitted 24 hours a day by calling Ext. 7128 — are immediately shared with appropriate

law enforcement agencies and military commanders for rapid assessment and investigation as necessary. You and your family are encouraged to stay alert to your surroundings, whether on base or off, at home or elsewhere. Also, please take the time to evaluate your surroundings for any suspicious activity when attending July 4 events



or large gatherings. We ask that you always keep a look out for the following behaviors:

- Surveillance** — someone recording our monitoring military activities.
- Elicitation** — Persons attempting to gain information by mail, fax or telephone or in

person about military operations or people.

- Tests of security** — Any attempts to measure reaction times to security breaches or to penetrate physical security barriers or procedures.
- Acquiring supplies** — Purchasing or stealing explosives, weapons, ammunition, uniforms, decals and more
- Suspicious persons out of place** — People who don’t seem to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, business establishment or anywhere else.
- Dry run** — Putting people into position and moving them about without actually committing a terrorist act.
- Deploying assets** — People and supplies getting into to position to commit an act.

For more information, call Ext. 7412.

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T-1A Jayhawk

U.S. Air Force photo

# SUPT Class 03-11 earns silver wings



U.S. Air Force photo

T-38 Talon



**Capt. James White**  
Shelbyville, Ky.  
C-130, Louisville, Ky. (ANG)



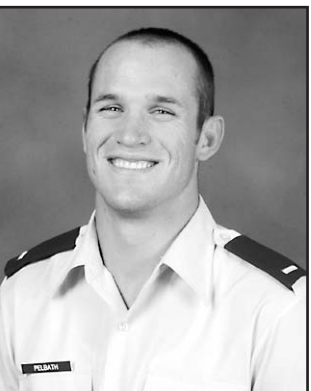
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**1st Lt. Alexander Pelbath**  
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C-17, McChord AFB, Wash.



**1st Lt. Linda Thierauf**  
Loveland, Ohio  
C-21, Andrews AFB, Md.

Twenty-two officers have prevailed during a year of training, earning the right to be an Air Force pilot.

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 03-11 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at the theater.

The graduation speaker is Brig. Gen. Gregory Ihde, 57th Wing commander, Nellis AFB, Nev.

General Ihde is responsible for 32 squadrons, comprising the Air Force's largest, most diverse flying wing. He was commissioned in 1976 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps and has served in various operational and staff assignments in Europe, the Pacific and the United States.

Students receive their silver pilot's wings at the ceremony, and students who excelled in their respective training tracks are recognized.

First Lt. Kurt Distelzweig, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Matthew Nance, T-1A, received the Air Education and Training Command Commander's Trophy for being the most outstanding students overall in their classes.

The Air Force Association Award was presented to 2nd Lts. Jason Cockrell, T-1A, and Nicholas Ihde, T-38. The award is presented to a graduate in each flight who excelled in training and typified the tenets of the association — promoting aerospace power and a strong national defense.

Distelzweig and Nance were named distinguished graduates.

The 52-week pilot training program begins with a six-week preflight phase of academics and physiological training to prepare students for flight.

The second phase, primary training, is conducted in the twin-engine, subsonic T-37 Tweet. Some complete this phase in the single-engine, turboprop

T-6A Texan 2 at Moody AFB, Ga. Students learn aircraft flight characteristics, emergency procedures, takeoff and landing procedures, aerobatics and formation flying. Students also practice night, instrument and cross country navigation flying.

Primary training takes about 23 weeks and includes 254.4 hours of ground training, 27.3 hours in the flight simulator and 89 flying hours.

After primary training, students select, by order of merit, advanced training in the fighter-bomber or airlift-tanker track.

Both tracks are designed to best train pilots for successful transition to their follow-on aircraft and mission.

Advanced training for the fighter track is done in the T-38 Talon, a tandem-seat, twin-engine supersonic jet. T-38 training emphasizes formation, advanced aerobatics and navigation.

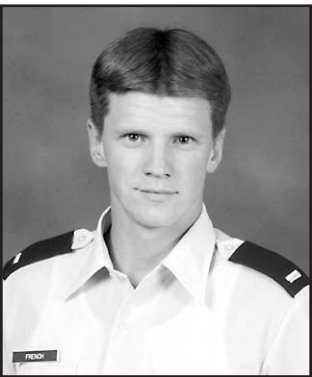
Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 381 hours of ground events, 31.6 hours in the flight simulator and 118.7 flying hours.

The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place business jet.

Instruction centers on crew coordination and management, instrument training, cross-country flying and simulated refueling and airdrop missions.

Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 185 hours of ground training, 43 hours in the flight simulator and 104 flying hours.

The class reunites on graduation day, when students receive the aeronautical rating of pilot and begin their careers as U.S. Air Force pilots. *(Editor's note: The class's pilot partners are Realtor Rebecca Goodell with Coldwell Banker West Realty and United States Grounds Maintenance.)*



**2nd Lt. Bif French**  
Rock Springs, Wyo.  
KC-135, Fairchild AFB, Wash.



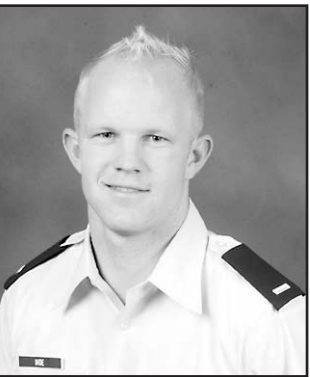
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Daytona Beach, Fla.  
KC-135, Mildenhall AB, U.K.



**2nd Lt. David Henze**  
Tulsa, Okla.  
KC-10, Travis AFB, Calif.



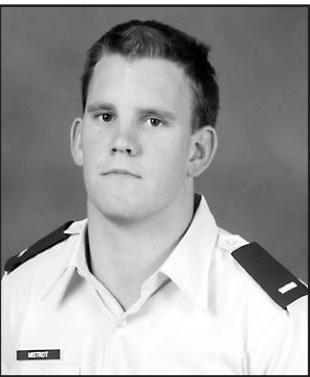
**2nd Lt. Nick Huet**  
Auburn, Wash.  
F-15C, Tyndall AFB, Fla.



**2nd Lt. Nicholas Ihde**  
Sumter, S.C.  
F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.



**2nd Lt. Daniela Martian**  
Strasburg, N.D.  
T-38, Columbus AFB, Miss.



**2nd Lt. Chad Mistrot**  
Apple Valley, Calif.  
KC-10, Travis AFB, Calif.



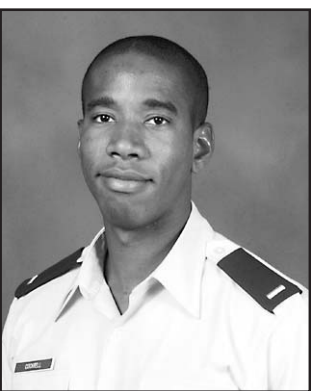
**2nd Lt. Matthew Nance**  
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C-130, Charlotte, N.C. (ANG)



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KC-135, MacDill AFB, Fla.



**2nd Lt. Megan Wood**  
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C-17, McChord AFB, Wash.



**2nd Lt. Jason Cockrell**  
Washington Township, N.J.  
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**2nd Lt. Michael Colom**  
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Leesburg, Va.  
F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.



**1st Lt. Michael McMillan**  
Fayetteville, N.C.  
T-1, Columbus AFB, Miss.



## AT THE CHAPEL

### Chapel schedule

#### Catholic

##### Sunday activities:

9:15 a.m. — Mass  
10:30 a.m. — CCD  
5 p.m. — Confessions  
5:30 p.m. — Mass  
**Wednesday**  
11:30 a.m. — Mass

#### Protestant

##### Sunday activities:

9 a.m. — Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Sunday — Traditional and contemporary worship  
For Islamic, Jewish, Orthodox or other services, call the chapel at Ext. 2500.

## AT THE MOVIES

The theater is closed for renovations until further notice. For more information, call the shoppette at 434-6026.

## COMMISSARY

The commissary hours are:  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Thursdays  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Saturdays  
Closed — Mondays

## FITNESS CENTER

The fitness and sports center hours are:  
5 a.m. to 11 p.m. — Mondays through Thursdays  
5 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Fridays  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Saturdays and Sundays

## CHANNEL 64

BLAZE 64 offers announcements for people living in base housing or the dormitories.  
Call 1st Lt. Richard Blakewood for more information at Ext. 7065.

**Weekdays**  
**9 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.**  
Air Force Television News  
**Monday through July 11**  
**9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.**  
*College Level Examination Program Tapes:*  
Humanities

## FAMILY SUPPORT



*(Editor's note: All activities are offered at the family support center unless otherwise specified. For more information, call Ext. 2790.)*

**Single parents group:** The next single parents meeting is at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Columbus Club.

**Transition workshop:** A transition assistance program workshop is from Tuesday to July 10.

People may attend up to two years before retirement or one year before separation.

The topics include resumes, interviews, job hunting skills, health benefits, veterans affairs benefits, small business development and related transition topics.

**School uniforms:** The family support center has various sizes and styles of children's school uniforms available. People needing uniforms can pick them up until July 18. People donating uniforms can turn in donations until July 14. Call the center for more information.

**Remote/deployed briefing:** Military people who are going remote or being deployed must attend a mandatory briefing offered at 9 a.m. Thursdays.

**Columbus School District information:** Calendars and information on school uniforms are available at the center.

Additional information on registrations and policies is available at [www.columbuscityschools.org](http://www.columbuscityschools.org).

**PCS information:** PCS moving guides, SITES books and automaps that are helpful when relocating are available at the center.

**Discount books:** Books full of discounts on hotels in other states, as well as information on many things to do in the local area and the state are available on the center's walls of information.

**Free child care:** Arriving and departing active-duty Air Force people can receive up to 20 hours of free child care



Kristy Burton

## Squadron picnic

Robert Sims and Sharon Ybara, 14th Communications Squadron, ride in a golf cart on the tennis court during a squadron picnic Friday. Ms. Ybara was wearing "drunk driving" goggles, which simulate a vision impairment while intoxicated. No one who took the driving test passed.

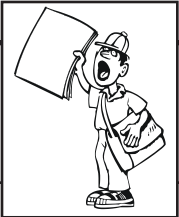
per child with the Childcare for PCS program. Certificates are available within 60 days of departure or arrival.

**WIC:** The Women, Infants and Children program is available for pregnant women or for people with children under 5. Call the center for an appointment.

**Self-paced learning:** The family support center offers self-paced computer study programs in Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher, FrontPage and PhotoDraw in three levels of expertise.

To improve your computer skills, call Mark Horning.

## BASE NOTES



**Thrift shop:** The thrift shop opens from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays beginning July 10.

Volunteers are needed to help run the shop. Call 434-2954.

**Motorcycle safety class:** A motorcycle safety class begins at 5:30 p.m. July 18 for the classroom portion and at 8 a.m. July 19 for the riding portion.

It is a one-time requirement for all active-duty, department of defense civilians and retired Columbus AFB motorcycle riders. Call Ext. 2497.

**CLEP exams:** The following College Level Examination Program exams are no longer available for testing at the education center: Humanities (04910 and 04928), General Chemistry (26107), College Level German (75027), General Biology (18074), Western Civilization I & II (65048 and 66052).

The CLEPs are available at MSU for \$56 for everyone and aren't reimbursable for military people.

There are other CLEPs, which can still satisfy requirements for Community College of the Air Force degree in these areas. For more information, call the education center at Ext. 2562.

**Car care:** The auto hobby shop offers basic car care classes.

The classes teach oil changes, tire rotations and many other do-it-yourself skills. For more information or to sign up for a class, call Ext. 7842.

# Services: Music, entertainment, family fun

**Ice cream:** Slappy Time Ice Cream begins its route through the housing areas Friday afternoon. The service is available Monday through Friday and Sunday.

**Ala carte menu:** The Columbus Club now features an ala carte menu for lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call Ext. 2489.

**Family bingo:** The youth center offers this program starting at 6 p.m. July 9 for members and their families. Members play free and others pay \$2. Five games plus a special bonus game is played. Call Ext. 2504.

**Crafts classes:** The skills development center offers adult and youth crafts classes. The adult classes include making a mosaic patio stone July 9 or July 11, a wooden flag July 23 or July 25 and a decorative seagrass mat July 30.

The youth classes include making a bird feeder July 10, a decorative bird bath July 24 and dominos July 31.

Register at least four days in advance to ensure all supplies are available. Call Ext. 7836.

**Six Flags Over Georgia:** The youth center offers this trip July 10 to July 11 to Atlanta, Ga. An adult must accompany youth under 13 years of age.

Cost is \$130 for one person, \$195 for two people, \$260 for three people and \$325 for four people. Register by Monday at the youth center. Cost includes transportation, lodging and tickets to the park. Call Ext. 2504.

**Youth center dance:** The youth center hosts a dance from 8 to 11 p.m. July 12. Teen members pay \$2 and nonmembers pay \$3. Preteen members pay \$1 and nonmembers pay \$2. Preteens must depart by 9:30 p.m. Call Ext. 2504 for more information.

**Sunday brunch:** The Columbus Club offers this special brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. July 13. Cost is \$10.95 with club members receiving a \$2 discount. Call Ext. 2489.

**Scholarship deadline July 15:** The club scholarship program deadline for submitting an essay and application is July 15. Over \$25,000 in scholarships will be awarded. Applications are available at the club or the education center. Call Ext. 2489.

**Silver Star Casino Trip:** Information, ticket and travel offers a trip to the Silver Star Casino July 18. The cost is \$15 and includes transportation and \$15 in coins. Call Ext 7861.

**Tops In Blue:** Come out and witness the spectacular Tops In Blue perform July 18 at the Mississippi University for Women's Rent-Whitfield Auditorium. The doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m.

**Parents Day Out:** Make reservations by July 16 for Parents Day Out scheduled from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. July 19. Cost is \$3 an hour per child and a nonrefundable \$5 deposit is required when making reservations. Call the center at Ext. 2479 for information or to reserve a space for your child.

**Skate park opening:** The new skate park located on the youth center's basketball court is scheduled to open July 21. People must register at the youth center prior to the opening in order to use it. Call Ext. 2504.

**Back to school swim party:** The youth center offers this party from 7 to 10 p.m. July 26. There will be music, food and lots of fun and games during the event. Cost is \$4 for members and \$6 for nonmembers. Register by July 23 at the youth center. Call Ext. 2504.

**Youth trip to Liberty Land:** The youth center offers this trip July 30. The bus leaves at 7:30 a.m. and will leave Memphis, Tenn. at 6 p.m. Register by July 25 at the youth center. Call Ext. 2504.

**Biloxi casino trip:** The information, ticket and travel office offers this trip Aug. 9. Cost is \$95 per person and includes one night's lodging and transportation. Call Ext. 7861.

**Library display:** People can check out the library's display of books and periodicals on Parks and Recreation this month.

**Pool snack bar extends menu:** The pool's snack bar has added hamburgers, hot dogs and slushes to its menu. Call Ext. 2491.

**Sign language classes:** A certified instructor teaches techniques in sign language at the youth center for a one-hour class per week. Class I is for ages 6 to 10 and Class II is for ages 11 and older. Cost is \$40 per month. Call Ext. 2504.



Athena Brimer

## Missoula Children's Theater

Performers in the 2001 Missoula production of "Sleeping Beauty" included (from left to right, front to rear): Noah Satore, Abraham Satore, Tyler Kasic, Malik Cousins, Thomas Anzelone and Jimmy Osbourne. The youth center brings this group back July 14 to July 19 to prepare youth for their production of "Red Riding Hood." Children in kindergarten through 12th grade may register for this program. Audition for parts will be at 10 a.m. July 14 at the youth center. The production is presented at 3 p.m. July 19.

### SERVICES HOLIDAY HOURS

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Auto skills center	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed
Bowling center	11 a.m.-8 p.m.	Closed	8 a.m.-11 p.m.	11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Child dev. center	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Columbus Club	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Copy Cut-Ups	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Fitness center	7 a.m.-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Golf course	7 a.m.-dusk	7 a.m.-dusk	7 a.m.-dusk	7 a.m.-dusk
ITT	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Library	Closed	Closed	Closed	1-5 p.m.
Outdoor rec	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Closed	0800-1200	Closed
Skills dev. center	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Swimming pool	11 a.m.-7 p.m.	11 a.m.-5 p.m.	11 a.m.-7 p.m.	11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Veterinary clinic	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Youth center	Closed	Closed	1300-2400	Closed



**Military appreciation:** Air Force active-duty or active Guard people can get up to five free tickets to Six Flags over Georgia Thursday during their Military Appreciation Week ending Saturday.

For more information, visit [www.sixflags.com/parks/overgeorgia/ParkPress/Salute2America.asp](http://www.sixflags.com/parks/overgeorgia/ParkPress/Salute2America.asp).

**Columbus tour:** The Columbus Historic Foundation sponsors a historic bus tour of Columbus July 26, Aug. 16 and Sept. 6.

All tours leave at 9 a.m. from the Tennessee Williams Welcome Center at 300 Main Street. The tour includes homes, churches, cemeteries and historic roadways in the three districts of Columbus on the National Register of Historic Places.

Cost is \$10 per person, which includes lunch at the Backdoor Restaurant. Souvenir tickets are available at the Tennessee Williams Welcome Center.

For more information, call Nancy Carpenter at (800) 920-3533 or Russell James at (662) 329-5300.

**Weekly racing:** Weekly racing and a Mississippi modified “Summer Smackdown” championship begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Columbus Speedway.

Grandstand cost is \$15 per person and pit passes are \$25 per person.

Those 10 years old and younger are free when accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (662) 241-5004.

**Annual tribute:** The fourth annual John L. Cliett tribute featuring super late racing car models begins at 7:30 p.m. July 19 at Columbus Speedway. It is a 59-lap \$5,000 to win plus local division event.

Grandstand cost is \$15 per person and pit passes are \$25 per person. Those 10 years old and younger are free

when accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (662) 241-5004.

**Reese Orchard:** This farm, south of Starkville in the Sessums community, is a Victorian estate and orchard.

The orchard grows fresh fruit for people to harvest in summer and fall. Currently blueberries are in season.

After visitors harvest their fruit, they pay by weight. The orchard is open from 7 a.m. to noon and from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For more information call 324-1509 or visit [www.reeseorchard.com](http://www.reeseorchard.com).

**Diaper drive:** The Columbus Crisis Pregnancy Center is accepting donations of diapers and other baby care items. For more information or to make donations, call 434-6624.

## BARGAIN LINE

### Bargain Line advertisement

*The Bargain Line is free for all military members (including guard and reserve members), DOD civilians, military retirees, family members and contract employees.*

*Bargain Line advertisements must be turned in to the Silver Wings office in the 14th Flying Training Wing headquarters building by noon Monday to be included in the following week's issue. Late ads will be held over for the next issue.*

*Reruns must be phoned in to the Silver Wings office, 434-7068, by noon Monday for inclusion in the next week's issue. Please do not re-submit ads for rerun on this form. Advertisements should contain a home phone number, home address or both. Duty phone numbers will not appear in the ads.*

*Advertisements for private businesses or services providing a continuous source of income, such as baby-sitting or rental property, may not appear in the Bargain Line. They may, however, be purchased through the Silver Wings publisher, 328-2424. Please fill out this form completely. The Silver Wings staff reserves the right to edit ads as necessary.*

**Type of advertisement (circle one):**    Home    Transportation    Miscellaneous    Yard sales    Pets

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(in case we need more information)

**Please let us know what you think of the Silver Wings:**

Are you happy with the Silver Wings?    Yes ☐    No ☐

What would you like to see more of in the newspaper?    News ☐    Sports ☐    Photos ☐

If you would like to give any other suggestions, please e-mail us at [silverwings@columbus.af.mil](mailto:silverwings@columbus.af.mil).

# Annual scramble improves community relations



Rachel Kasic

**David Sawtelle, Mark Randall and Brian Franks watch Chuck Leonhard putt the ball during the annual CJ's Super Sonic Scramble Saturday and Sunday.**

## SHORTS

### Flag tournament

This golf tournament is Saturday. Entry is \$15 for members and \$15 plus greens fees for nonmembers. Call Ext. 7932.

### Junior golf clinic

Whispering Pines Golf Course offers this two-week clinic that meets at 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays July 14 to July 25.

Cost is \$54.95 for the first-time student, which includes clubs. There is a reduced price for those students who already have clubs. Call Ext. 7932.

### Frozen yogurt fun run

A 1.5-mile walk or a 5K run begins at 8 a.m. July 18.

Each participant receives a coupon for a free frozen yogurt from the bowling center. Door prizes are also offered. Contestants of all ages are welcome. Call Ext. 2773.

### No-tap bowling

This event begins at 7 p.m. July 18. People can sign up by 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Future no tap dates are Aug. 15 and Sept. 19. Call Ext. 2426.

### British Open pick

People can pick a pro from the British Open and combine their score with their own in this tournament July 19 to July 20. A pro is picked before 9 a.m. July 19. Entry is \$10 for members and \$10 plus greens fees for nonmembers. Call Ext. 7932.

#### Senior Airman Amanda Mills

##### Editor

The third annual CJ's Super Sonic Scramble was Saturday and Sunday at Whispering Pines Golf Course.

“It’s a four-person scramble event, with 36 teams, and we’ve been full every year,” said Ricky Magers, golf pro.

The event helps build Columbus AFB community relations by allowing local golfers to play as well as Columbus AFB golfers. The event usually consists of 50 percent community and 50 percent Columbus AFB players, Magers said.

“This was my first time with the scramble, and it was good to see a little friendly competition,” said Rhonda Knipmeyer, event participant. “It was so much fun going head to head with the local community.”

The championship flight for this year included John Sykes, Roy Woods, Bob LeTourneau and William Bartowick.

### Fall bowling leagues

Registration for the fall bowling leagues begins Aug. 1. Leagues available are: the Tuesday night mixed, Wednesday night couples, Thursday night intramurals, Monday night and Tuesday morning ladies. Call Ext. 2426.

### Mixed couples golf scramble

This event is Aug. 2 to Aug. 3. Entry is \$50 per person or \$100 per team and includes dinner Aug. 2 plus extras. The field is limited so people should register early. Call Ext. 7932.

### Family bowling

The bowling center offers a bowling special for families from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays. Call Ext. 2426.

### Horsemanship lessons

These lessons are offered for riders of all ages and abilities. Horsemanship is the art of working with horses. Opportunities are available for the beginning or advanced rider, those wishing to learn “the basics,” riders with disabilities or those wanting to relax on a trail ride. Flying M EZ Riders provides a lesson horse and materials. Cost ranges from \$8.50 to \$17 per person for 30-minute sessions depending on individual or group lessons. For more information, call Nikki McBlair at Ext. 6627.

### Child care co-op

People with children can bring a friend to the fitness and sports center from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to take turns watching the children and working out. This is a great opportunity for mutual motivation and free child care. Call Ext. 2773.



#### Softball standings

The following are the intramural standings as of Wednesday.

Teams	Wins	Losses
50th FTS #1	3	0
48th FTS #1	3	0
DynCorp	7	1
14th CES #1	6	2
14th OSS #1	3	1
50th FTS #2	2	1
43rd FTS	2	1
14th SFS	3	4
14th CS	3	5
14th MDG	3	5
14th MSS	2	5
14th CES #2	1	6
14th OSS #2	0	4
37th/41st FTS	0	3